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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JAROSLAV BELIK

Serial No.: 10/799,511

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: POWER SLIP FOR DRILLPIPE

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Robert E. Fuller

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12038.0013.NPUS01

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (FINAL) DATED JUNE 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 22, 2006. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, to and including October 23, 2006 (as October 22, 2006 falls on a Sunday), to respond to the Final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to deposit account 08-3038/12038.0013.NPUS01. It is believed that no other fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the

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enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12038.0013.NPUS01.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.